

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on January 21, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 132, 1/17/2011; SB 161, 1/18/2011

Committee Business:

00:00:52 Chairman Murphy discussed committee changes and then turned gavel and chair responsibilities over to Senator Priest.

EXECUTIVE ACTION SB 2

00:01:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 2 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 4-3 with Sens. Caferro, Gillan and VanDyk voting no and Sens. Caferro and Gillan voting by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 132

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:41 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 132, Allow audiologist to sell hearing aid without hearing aid dispenser license.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:12 Sens Caferro and Gillan joined the committee.

00:05:32 Darrell Micken, representing self

EXHIBIT(phs16a01)

00:10:25 Lynn Harris, representing self

00:12:14 Dr. Will Hilton, audiologist, representing self

00:14:02 Bill McFarland, representing self

00:15:51 Dr. Helen Hallenbeck, audiologist, representing self

00:17:04 Marilyn Pearson, speech pathologist, representing self

00:18:43 Dr. Hillary Carter, audiologist

00:19:26 Pat Ingalls, audiologist

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:38 Rebecca Wisnoski, representing Montana Hearing Society (MHS)

00:26:11 Walt Hopkins, representing self

Informational Testimony:

00:32:31 Maggie Connor, Bureau Chief, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:08 Sen. Lewis

00:34:06 Maggie Connor, DLI

00:34:50 Sen. Lewis

00:35:05 Maggie Connor

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:38 Sen. Essmann

HEARING ON SB 161

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:54 Sen. Verdell Jackson (R), SD 5, opened the hearing on SB 161, Nullify federal health care laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:58 Roger Nummerdor, representing self

EXHIBIT(phs16a02)

00:51:15 Zac Taylor, representing self

00:52:38 Ben Stormes, representing self

00:56:25 Steven McNeil, representing self

00:58:32 Annie Bukacek MD, representing self

EXHIBIT(phs16a03)

01:01:46 Ava Walters, representing self

01:04:26 Phil Johnson, representing self

01:06:11 Gerald Cuvillier, representing self

01:07:05 Lisa Wamsley, representing self

01:11:05 Judy Woolley, representing self

EXHIBIT(phs16a04)

01:12:11 Debra Briscoe, representing People for the Constitution

EXHIBIT(phs16a05)

01:17:12 Tim Ravndal, representing Lewis and Clark County Tea Party

01:18:46 Harris Hymes, Montana Eagle Forum

01:20:07 Roland Horst, representing self

01:22:08 Kevin McCauley, representing self

01:26:00 Gerald Christensen, representing self

01:29:00 Lark Chadwick, representing self

EXHIBIT(phs16a06)

01:33:53 Linda Johnson, representing self

01:37:03 Sen. Van Dyk and Chairman Priest discuss a point of order on applause.

01:37:52 Vincent Vaccaro, representing self

01:39:28 Elaine Herman, representing self

01:42:22 Will Kissinger, representing self

01:43:26 Julie Wolf, representing self

01:44:10 Gerald Walters, representing self

01:45:27 Judy Tankink, representing self

01:46:20 Becky Stockton, representing self

01:47:06 Pat McCain, representing self

01:48:20 Bud Dziekonski, representing self

01:48:55 Rep. Jerry O'Neil, HD 3

01:49:45 Beth Cuvillier, representing self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:50:38 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses' Association (MNA)

02:01:27 Cecelia White, representing self

02:04:32 Jamie Greer, representing Montana Human Rights Network (MHN)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:07:26 Sen. Jackson

[EXHIBIT\(phs16a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs16a08\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

02:12:19 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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